WE HAVE TO APPROACH A PROBLEM WITH AS MUCH CALM AND WISDOM AS WE POSSESS. — Nehru.

The Bethel Oxford County Citizen

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TELSTAR PASTIMERS TO PLAY 20-GAME SLATE THIS SPRING

Peter Brown's Telstar Rebels baseball team will be undertaking a rather impressive 20 game schedule this spring, opening the season with Class C state finalist Greeley High School and finishing with Western Maine semi-finalist Fryeburg Academy. Telstar, which last year was the Western Maine finalist, graduated some outstanding seniors from last year's squad, including Levi Brown currently going through spring drills at Plymouth State College. This year's team will be led by another equally impressive group of seniors including: Mal Bennett, .429 batting average; Mark Thurlow, 5-1 pitching record; Chris Olson, .351 batting average, and Duffy Ellsworth, 4-1 pitching record, and .329 batting average.

Telstar, 17-3 last season and 37-3 over the past two campaigns, will be shooting for its third straight Class C Mountain Valley Conference championship. Coach Brown, ably assisted by head football coach Dick Collins, thinks that with a few breaks and the quick seasoning of a couple of freshmen prospects, that his Rebel baseball team should make another fine showing this season. Last year's Rebel junior high team coached by Tim LaVallee and Dan Hannon showed improvement throughout their campaign and should provide the team with those necessary underclassmen to keep the Telstar baseball program a success.

RIFLE GUARDS TO MEET

A meeting of the Bethel Rifle Guards is scheduled for Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Peter Haines, East Bethel. Plans will be discussed for the spring shoot and all members are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. James L. (Eva) Johnston is very grateful for the kind attention shown her with the flowers and cards sent during her recent last illness at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. And we deeply appreciate the sympathy and affectionate regard of so many kind friends and neighbors in the treasured notes, food, flowers, and donations to charitable organizations in her name. We appreciate, too, the kindness of the American Legion Auxiliary World War I Barracks, The Senior Citizens, The Gilead Women's Club, the Trustees of the Riverside Cemetery Assoc., and all who were so helpful in the arrangements during our bereavement.

Geneva Johnston McCoy
Leslie J. Johnston

There will be a public reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, North Woodstock, on their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, March 27th, from 2 to 4 p. m. at the North Woodstock Chapel. Guests are welcome to park in the driveways of Herman Cole, Clyde, James. or Mary Knights.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE IN COUNTY FOR FORESTRY PROGRAM

Funds for the Forestry Incentives Program have been established at the $115 million level authorized by Congress. This program is designed to increase the production of timber products on small timber tracts.

In its third year of operation, FIP will again be available in Oxford County because of the high resource potential for increased timber production. Federal cost-sharing under the program will represent 75% of the cost of carrying out tree planting and timber stand improvement practices. All FIP agreements must be based on forest management plans developed by the local forester in cooperation with the landowner.

FIP is administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, in consultation with the U. S. Forest Service and State Foresters. It is available to all eligible landowners, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

For more information, contact the ACSC Office, 26 Market Square, South Paris. The phone number is 743-2641.

STATEWIDE BIKE SAFETY CAMPAIGN SLATED FOR APRIL

The Maine Highway Safety Committee is planning a large-scale bicycle safety program for the month of April. It's objective, according to bicycle subcommittee Chairman James A. Christensen of Portland, is to make both bicyclists and motorists aware of the rights and duties of bicycle drivers and to promote safer bicycling practices on the streets and roads throughout the state.

Christensen said the committee is being supported by the Maine Automobile Association, police departments in many communities and scores of local school systems and concerned local organizations and individuals. Triple A is supplying brochures on bike safety, the police departments are going into the schools to promote the program.. and police departments and local groups in many areas will sponsor bicycle rodeos to test youngsters' bike riding skills in an atmosphere of fun and games, he reported.

According to Christensen, bicycle safety is a major problem. "In the majority of traffic crashes involving a bicycle and a motor vehicle, the bicyclist was violating a traffic law when the collision occurred," he said.

He sees this large cooperative campaign as a big step towards acquainting youngsters and parents with the importance of knowing and obeying the traffic laws. "We believe that a law-abiding bicyclist is a safe bicyclist" After all, a bicycle is "just like a car," subject to the same rules, he said. "A bicycle driver who believes in safety is preparing himself for the best driving attitudes when he takes the wheel of the family car in the not-too-distant future."

Christensen invited any organizations and individuals interested in participating to contact him at the Maine Automobile Association, Marginal Way, Box 3544, Portland, Maine 04104.

He added a sobering note. "At least one Maine bicyclist has been killed every year since 1955," he said. "Last year, seven bicyclists were killed and 279 were injured. We're hoping each person concerned with this program will do his very best to instill in every child in his community a strong awareness and sense of pride in safe bicycling. We're sure that this would greatly cut the number of bicycle deaths and injuries."

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DATES FOR PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION IN S. A. D. #44 ARE ANNOUNCED

Dates for pre-school registration in the communities of School Administrative District #44 have been set as follows:

Bethel: Tuesday, April 6, two sessions at the Congregational Church.

Woodstock, Wednesday, April 7, morning at Woodstock School.

Greenwood, Wednesday, April 7, afternoon at Woodstock School.

Andover, Thursday, April 8, morning at Andover Elementary School.

Forms for pre-school registration in S. A. D. #44 have been mailed from the offices of the elementary principals during this week. Parents are urged to complete these forms and to bring them to their respective registration centers on registration day.

Parents who have not yet received forms in the mail, and who have a youngster old enough to enter kindergarten in the fall, are asked to call the principal of the school where the child will be entering next fall to obtain registration forms.

GUIDELINES ANNOUNCED FOR TIME CAPSULE CONTEST

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee is interested in suggestions of items that might be placed in a time capsule which will be sealed for 100 years on July 4, 1976. Entries will be judged by the committee on the basis of appropriateness in relation to contemporary life. Suggestions will be limited to five items and must fit the dimension of the time capsule, 8" x 10" x 12".

The contest will be open to all students who are residents of Bethel or attending Bethel schools and will be divided into four age groups: Kindergarten through Grade 3; Grades 4 through 6; Grades 7 through 9; Grades 10 through 12.

Entries will be submitted to the comittee on or before April 16, 1976 on no more than three sheets of paper, hand written or sketched in ink. A state bicentennial medal will be awarded to the winner in each category. Only one entry per student will be considered and the decision of the Bicentennial Committee will be final. Entries should be submitted to Miss Helen Varner, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting on Monday, March 22, elected Bradley Barker as chairman for 1976. Mr. Barker was first elected to the board in 1973 and is presently in the second year of a three year term.

In other actions the Board discussed the status of the property revaluation project with John Fennessy of the Joseph Sewall Co. Mr. Fennessy indicated that the project revaluation is nearly complete and that they anticipate finishing prior to the May 15 date set in the contract.

John Greenleaf and Bud Howe met with the Board to discuss the purchase and use of a back-up ambulance. The ambulance crew wants to raise funds and purchase the ambulance and then turn it over to the town. The town would then assume responsibility for maintenance and operating costs. Also discussed was the provision of ambulance service to surrounding communities and the financial assistance provided by three towns. The Board Chairman and two members of the ambulance crew met with the Selectmen of Greenwood to discuss support of the service.

The Board adopted a resolution supporting the nomination of the Gehring Clinic to the National Register of Historic places and voted to have the Chairman and Town Manager meet with Blake MacKay, State Electrical Inspector, to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the town's electrical inspector and the related permit required.

The Board had preliminary discussions regarding appointments to various boards. Action taken included the setting of policies that no one person could serve on more than one board at a time and that no one person could serve more than 10 consecutive years on any appointive board. Further discussion on appointments will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

In other action, the Board appointed John Greenleaf as Civil Defense Director and Ambulance Business Director and John Carlson as Police Officer. The warrant for completion of collection of 1975 taxes was signed and the board approved salary increases for the Sewage Treatment Plant Superintendent and part-time operator.

On Tuesday night the Board met with the six Bethel SAD #44 Directors and Supt. Kinney. Supt. Kinney explained the SAD #44 budget process and how it was affected by recent state legislation. The Selectmen expressed their concern to the School Directors about rising school costs and urged the School Directors to consider the town's ability to pay when developing their budget.

Also on Tuesday night, the board adopted a resolution commending Leland Brown for his service to the community as Board Chairman during the past three years.

Norman R Ness Jr

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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY, APRIL 1

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, April 1, 1976, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature a presentation on heraldry and genealogy by John White, a graduate of Bates College, who is currently president of the Androscoggin Historical and active in Auburn Heritage Inc. Mr. White operates The White-Holms Dairy in Auburn. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and interested persons to hear Mr. White.

Recent gifts to the archives of the Society include an 1856 Gould Academy catalog from Randy Bennett of Rumford and a photograph of the Reuben Ball Foster homestead, the gift of Mrs. Thomas Bresnahan of Pasadena, Calif.

C. OF C. TO MEET AT SUDBURY MONDAY, MARCH 29

The next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, March 29 and will take place at the Sudbury Inn. Dinner at 7 o'clock will be preceded from 5 o'clock by a group discussion of the recent Winter Carnival and methods that can serve to increase the enjoyment for participants and the value to Bethel businesspersons. Interested parties please plan to attend. There is lots to discuss.

Following dinner at 7 o'clock (about 7:45) the chamber will be privileged to hear from two members of the State Department of Transportation, Bruce Ibarguen, Division of Traffic Engineering, and Victor Bilodeau, Supervisor of Right of Way Control. The topic will concern means for more effective roadside directional information and outdoor advertising to help Bethel's large transient population more effectively take advantage of business opportunities in the Bethel area. The Chamber has long sought to improve the directional signs in our vicinity, and this is an opportunity for all to be heard on this subject.

There is a busy program for the next meeting. Call the Window Box 824-2781 for advance reservations for dinner.

BETHEL ROTARIANS TO HEAR OF STEPHENS HOSPITAL PLANS

At their meeting at the Sudbury Inn next Tuesday noon, March 30, the Bethel Rotary Club is to hear of future plans of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Present will be Robert W. Goodwin, general chairman of the Stephens Memorial Hospital Development Fund; Mrs. Hamilton O. Cornwall, president of the board of trustees; and Dr. Kenneth G. Hamilton, president of the medical staff.

BETHEL ANNUAL EASTER EGG SPONSORS TO MEET MARCH 29

There will be a meeting for those interested in helping with this year's Easter Egg Hunt on Monday night, March 29, 1976 at Merton Brown's house on Broad Street at 7:30 p. m. Any help from individuals or organizations would be greatly appreciated. If unable to attend this meeting, please contact Merton Brown.

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S. A. D. 44 BOARD APPROVES TELSTAR SPRING SPORTS AT MONDAY MEETING

—Special Board Meeting Scheduled for March 29

Meeting at Telstar Regional High School in special session on Monday evening of this week the S. A. D. 44 board of directors approved an amount not to exceed $8,502.64 to support sports activities at Telstar.

The following were approved as coaches for the spring season: Peter Brown, boys' baseball; Richard Collins, junior varsity boys' baseball; Kathy Dunham, girls' varsity track; John Applin, boys' varsity track; Robert Remington, assistant boys' track; Nancy Fox, girls' softball.

The board requested that the principals revise and resubmit budget requests for capital outlay in fiscal year 1977, based upon an allocation of $8.00 per pupil. Also $2.00 per pupil is to be scheduled for capital outlay in administrative and other areas. The combination of these two items provides for a FY 77 capital outlay budget based on a total of $10.00 per pupil. (Based on average pupil population, April 1 and Oct. 15, 1975.)

The board granted tentative approval to the budget for administration in the amount of $61,600 for fiscal year 1977.

The directors approved an agenda for a special meeting scheduled for the Telstar Library, Monday evening, March 29, at 7:30. Work is scheduled to continue on the FY 1977 budget. Other agenda items include: a request to see if the board will re-vote on action taken at the March 15 meeting regarding a district music position; possible board action on administrative charges for the towns of Gilead and Upton.

All board members were present at the Monday session.

GREENWOOD REPUBLICANS WILL CAUCUS MARCH 30

Ann Holt, chairman of the GOP Town Committee has called a Republican Caucus to be held at 7 p. m. on Tuesday evening, March 30 at the home of Ellsworth Hathaway, Locke Mills.

All Republicans, Independents or interested persons in the Town of Greenwood are urged to attend. Ballot clerks will be chosen as well as a delegate and alternate to the Republican State Convention to be held in Augusta, April 30 and May 1.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

Effective Monday, March 29, 1976, there will be just one telephone number to dial for both local and State of Maine directory assistance. Andrew H. Hinkley, local manager for Continental Telephone of Maine, said customers should dial 1 + 555-1212 to reach an operator handling listings for all exchanges in Maine. There is no charge for these calls, Hinkley said. He encouraged local customers to note this number change on pages two and three of their telephone directories

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

The church at West Bethel was broken into early Thursday morning, March 18 and a valuable clock taken. They broke the lock on the door to gain entrance to the church. They also broke into the Grange Hall by breaking a window. As far as is known nothing was taken.

The weather in March has been very cold. A reading of zero at 6:30 this Tuesday morning. Sunday night we had a very heavy rain with strong wind. Monday morning early a little thunder shower. We are looking forward to April. March came in "Like a lion." We hope it goes out like a lamb" as the saying goes.

The Grange members are looking forward to the meeting at the hall this Thursday evening, March 25. Members of Bear River Grange of Newry are expected visitors. They will present a Patriotic Program during the Lecturer's Hour.

A good crowd attended the movie at West Bethel Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland of Cherryfield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland. While here Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland went to Fryeburg to visit State Trooper Gerald Smith and family. Trooper Smith is convalescing at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and children visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kennie III, in Westbrook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son, Richard, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Griffeth Thursday evening, March 18 and attended the special service at South Paris Baptist Church to hear evangelist Jack Yost of Pennsylvania.

Steven Hale of Belmont, Mass., spent the week end with his mother, brother David, and grandfather, Harold Fleming and went to Togus to see his father, Norman Hale, who is a patient in Veteran's Hospital. Mr. Hale remains about the same. He is bothered with arthritis in his hands and the medication they give him for that bothers him some in other ways. He does show some improvement in some ways.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Mills (Cynthia Wheeler) who was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital on Wednesday of last week suffering an attack of croup, followed by pneumonia, has returned home.

Mrs. Wheeler visited her husband Chester (Ted) Wheeler at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Monday. His son, Dennis Wheeler, visited him Monday night. They report he shows some improvement since he was taken to the hospital March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Miss Ellen Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, the Ray West family, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and baby, attended the Birthday Supper at Locke Mills Thursday night. Three of the group received special awards from the Dept. of Maine, American Legion, presented by the State Adjutant Lambert of Lewiston.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy was in Harrison on Friday for a treatment on her neck. Alanson Cummings also was treated for his cold.

On Saturday Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and daughter, Ellen, were in Norway to see their dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and family of Union, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mrs. Sylvia Akers of Lincoln, Mass., was a guest over the week end of the Paul Heads.

A family dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Mrs. Arthur Head were in Rumford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and daughters, Cheryl and Carol, and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were in Berlin, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, March 21, the West Bethel Youth Group met at the church with two more members present. We have added more books to our library and hope the Youth Group will enjoy them. We want to thank everyone for coming to the movie and hope they will come to our future movies. We also welcome new members in the Youth Group.—Sec. Louise Haines.

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Dawn Bates is back home from the Boston Hospital and is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and friends returned from a ski trip to Austria Monday.

Dawn Bates called on Penny Fleet Sunday forenoon.

David Fleet finished one wood lot this week end moved to another, still on Sunday River.

The first day of spring surely did make a change. It warmed things up to fifty and made a lot of snow change to water.

Darnita Yates had Friday and Saturday off so was home and baby sat for Mr. and Mrs. Fox Saturday evening.

Russell Yates was in Rumford Friday.

Eunice Hathaway's sons were with her over the week end from New Jersey.

Mrs. Mary Morin spent the week with Elden and Edwick Yates while their parents were away.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended Franklin Grange Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur have a new automobile.

Stacy Wilbur was tendered a birthday party by her sister Theresa the 15th of March. Those attending were Kerry Sue Wilday, Tena Cushman, Lisa Thurlow, Elizabeth Scott. A birthday cake and ice cream were served the guests. They played games during the party. Stacey became seven years old. She was the recipient of many gifts.

The Auxiliary of the Ledgeview Memorial Hospital are having a rummage and food sale in April. Anyone having things to discard may give them to this cause. I'm sure they would appreciate your donations.

The Willing Workers will meet April 1 with Olive Davis. The president says there's a lot of business to be taken care of so come and see us. St. Patrick's Day sure was a humdinger. We had a lot of snow which drifted as it fell so it was hard to tell the exact measurements but all doors blocked until Dannie Brown broke us out on the hill. We sure appreciate his good work.

Leilani Poland is having a 5:30 supper at the Union Church on March 26. This is sponsored by the Telstar German class. The members are trying to earn money for their trip to Germany in April. We hope a lot will take advantage of this meal and help the students out by attending the supper or donate toward the trip to Germany. It's a first hand education in reality.

Olive Davis attended the Retired Teachers Association with Lettie Brooks.

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Before the last 14 inch snow storm, I left home about nine o'clock to cross the pond on the crusty snow. It was much better traveling than the day that I went to the falls.

The wind blew in gusts from the north but I didn't mind as I faced into it then on through the trees.

On each walk I wonder what will catch my eye or what adventure will await me.

It was then that from a distance beyond an opening toward the Sanborn River I heard a mourning sound. I stopped momentarily to listen. The sound cut through the roaring of the wind and was repeated in a different key. I traced its source and found two trees standing about eight feet apart. The dead lower limb on a maple had broken partly off and was lodge in the V of another. When a gust hit the live tree, it swayed and the other sawed back and forth across its support and groaned as it moved.

At my left stood the forest while on my right were the many pines planted a few years ago. How they have grown since I last traveled this way.

Someone had made a 'mobile trail between this grove of pines and the forest along the Sanborn River. I followed this to the end of the field and most to the river. It was here that I came upon an otter track. His trail showed slide marks at a time when he was playful and took a bellywhopper. Otters are clowns of the wild. Sometimes he is a restless wanderer. I have enjoyed watching him play on the ice in years past; sliding, dropping through a hole then emerging to repeat the performance.

Returning through the stand of pine the air was pungently scented. I stood for a moment gazing at the hills curving clean against the clouds which bordered the horizon with a surf rim of snowiest blue-white.

Back on the pond I went on to visit the cattail grove. There was ample scope and range for thoughts, for mental stimulation and feeling of freedom. As always, these question mark like sausage plants stood rustling in the breeze.

Turning now to go past Buttonbush Island I went to the mouth of the Sanborn and on the far shore of the upper cove. Nothing new here.

Down along the shore there were feathered plumes and frozen stalactites of ice.

As I watched, strange shapes materialized in the clouds, faded or merged into other shapes.

Facing north again the sunshine and breeze met me like a high wave. I turtled into my collar longing for that age-old phenomenon, spring; birds waiting for hospitable weather and peepers beginning to yelp. Then there is no question what time it is.

Nature's vast machine whirrs on with all the big and little cogs turning in their places. Each seed, bird, flower, and fly plays its part in the output of the seasons.

"What matter the snows that we've known,
Or the drifts that about us were whirled?
Contentment some day we shall own;
Spring always comes back to the world."

—

On Monday my sister, Annie Mills of Shapleigh came and spent the week end with us, returning home on Sunday afternoon.

Club Eight met with Fay Holt at her home on Tuesday afternoon. All were there but Helen Chojnacki who was ill.

Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son and Mrs. T. C. Bragg Sr., West Peru, visited at Eva Felton's on Tuesday.

I attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Norway Friday evening and Doris Hayes and I attended the Retired Teachers' meeting at OHHS, Norway, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Auburn on Friday.

My sister, Annie Mills, and I visited Leona Curtis in East Bethel, Thursday afternoon then on Friday visited our aunt Hattie Curtis at West Sumner.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis had as a supper guest his sister, Annie Mills. Then on Saturday she spent the day with a cousin, Lula Newell at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and children, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn, were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday.

Elmer Hayes was in Gray for the day on Monday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hayes and Elmer Hayes spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes, West Paris.

This is hard to believe but three of us saw it; a blue heron flying over the pond, Sunday—Lost?

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— Mrs. Sharon Hutchins —

The Bicentennial Quilt is now completed and ready for display. The quilt made its debut at the luncheon served on Town Meeting Day and those who saw it agree it's a masterpiece. The squares were drawn by Richard Johnston, Brenda (Hodsdon) McCarthy, and Marion Coolidge. The theme is to depict life in Andover through the years with colors of patriotic red, white and blue with touches of green and gold. The quilt was assembled by Marion Coolidge and Polly Johnston and presented to the Andover Heritage Day Committee. Those who embroidered squares were: Marion Coolidge, Sharon Hutchins, Charlotte Hutchins, Bev Merrill, Chris Frazier, Gerry Marston, Margaret Learned, Bertha Summerton, Gwen Briggs, Mindy McElmurry, Eva Bodwell, Polly Johnston, Jinny Bosworth, Alma Hewey, Jean Chase, Betsy Belanger, Alice Helms, Julie Merrill, Lorena Simmons, Millie Hodsdon, Trudy Akers, Colleen Jaros, Shirley Fifield, Flora Whitten, Carol Emery, Ethelene Merrill, Bev White, Jean Dunning, Thelma Clark, Bea Dresser, Bev Swan, Desda Fogg, Florence Hall, Vickie Meisner, Linda Percival, Blandine Falkenham, Mary Learned, Gertrude Percival, Brenda McCathy, Caryl McIntyre, Jane Rich, and Ellie Tracy.

The Lovejoy Bridge, the center of the quilt, is Andover's only remaining covered bridge. It seemed fitting to chose it for the center piece.

"Many thanks to all who loaned pictures of days gone by and those who shared enthusiasm, gave valuable advice, and helped in so many ways the chairman of this committee," Marion Coolidge.

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Selectmen's Notes

The Selectmen met on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. The following officers not elected at town meeting were appointed, certifications were sent to town clerk, Harvey C. McGuire. They are as follows: plumbing inspector, health officer, code enforcement officer, Marcel Clement; planning board, Arthur C. Myshrall; sextons, Eugene Merrill and Linwood Tucker; constables, Arthur C. Myshrall, George Chase, William McDougall, and George Worthley; sealer of weights and measures, Charles S. Cutting; surveyor of wood, bark and lumber, Robert Swain and Warren Percival; registrar of voters, Harvey C. McGuire; assistant fire chief, C. Freeman Farrington. Ballot clerks will be appointed at a later date.

The Selectmen have set April 1 as assessors' day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Town Office to receive schedules of taxable property (real estate, personal, business inventories, stock in trade, etc.). Veterans should be aware of a change in their exemptions.

Mr. Chase and Mr. Helm attended a tax assessing class in Norway this week. Selectmen have taken a tax anticipation note of $175,000. This being $75,000 less than last year, with interest rate being approximately 1% less than last year. Interest rate is available from the selectmen upon request.

All assessors notices have been mailed out to non-residents and notices to residents to be posted in East Andover and Andover post offices.

The tax map contracts are signed and have been mailed back to James Sewall Co. Work is expected in late spring or early summer.

The next meeting is March 30 at 6:30 p. m. at the Town Office.

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Congregational Church Flower Arrangers and Greeters—The following will take care of flowers and be greeters for the church during April and May. The first name will take care of the flowers in the church with the remainder of the committee: April 4, Madeleine Wentzell and Laura Learned; April 11, Palm Sunday, Anne and Merton Fox; April 18, Easter, Marie Lang and Arvilla Feener, with Pam Bosworth and Jodi Deanis, April 25, Gertrude and Warren Percival; May 2, Lillian Meisner, Harriette Sauret; May 9, Shirley and Lisa Fifield; May 16, Minnie Akers, Kaye and Karen Swan; May 23, Trudy and Leon Akers and family; May 30, Gerry and Howard Marston.

Joye Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, has been spending a three-day pass in Garmish, Germany. She is stationed in Hanau, Germany.

Mrs. Joan Coolidge was a Sunday guest of her son, Elton Coolidge and family, South Andover.

Joe Arnold is a patient in the ICU at the Rumford Community Hospital. He was taken there by ambulance on Thursday. Mr. Arnold will be 90 years old this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodsdon, North Scituate, R. I., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodsdon, and her mother, Mrs. Flora Whitten, Andover.

Shirley Mann was at her cottage at the Andover-North Rumford town line this past week end.

Pearly Howard, a member of the Senior Citizens group will show slides at the March 25 meeting.

Bernice Glover spent a few days at the home of her grandson, David and family of North Waterford.

Also completing the Cardiac Pulmonary Resusitation Course and receiving their certification cards were William and Beverly Swan

Calvary Congregational Church News—A reminder that on Tuesday, at 7:00 p. m. the Youth Group meets at the church. All are welcome. On Wednesday, March 24, at 6:30 p. m. is choir rehearsal. We are beginning rehearsals for Easter selections. Anyone interested in participating is welcome. At 7:30 is the Prayer and Praise meeting, led by Mr. Strout. On Friday, April 9, is the annual business meeting. We're hoping that all church members can be on hand for this week.

Brownie Troop #53 met at leader Sharon Hutchins' with Barb Sumner assisting. After a short meeting we worked on ceramic tiles. We hope to have them completed by next week.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 1: We met at Mrs. Barker's home Friday. We went over our arrow points for our Gold Arrow. We worked on our plaques.—Denner, Eric Johnson.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and family of Hampton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mrs. Jean Grover attended a baby shower for Mrs. Carol Record in South Paris Sunday. Doug Grover visited Harold Howe in East Waterford while Jim Grover visited Terry Record in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl; Chris Russell; Angel Tardiff and Marie Wilson of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bean and Scott of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches.

John Hicks Jr., is in the Kingston City Hospital in Kingston, N. Y. for tests. His room number is 386 if friends would like to send him cards.

Mrs. Paul Kimball took Velora and Jim Kimball to see "the Wilderness Family" at the Rumford Cinema Saturday. Before going there they visited Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield.

Paul and Jim Kimball were ice fishing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl; Chris Russell; Angel Tardiff and Marie Wilson of Dixfield, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving MacGregor of Massachusetts were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge. Saturday evening they all attended the dance at Locke Mills.

Jeff Smith was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns in Rumford Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Enman of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Walter, of Rumford Corner; Philip Coolidge, Irving MacGregor and Victor Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills were Sunday visitors of Leland Coolidge.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Weather in New England is always unpredictable, but this past week overemphasized this definition even after a winter described at times, by inhabitants as "strange," We enjoyed balmy weather, followed by a blizzard with high winds and over 20 inches of snow, then rapidly rising temperatures and rain removed the new snow and some of the old which changed quickly to a cold snap. All this within nine days.

The Upton school committee attended a school committee meeting in Errol, N. H.

Elsie Fuller returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with her brother in North Windham.

The selectmen appointed the following at their first meeting. Plumbing Inspector, George Scott; Building Inspector, David Larson; Civil Defense Director, Wilfred Lavallee; Fire Warden, Fred Judkins; Constables, Chris Murphy, Stanley Roseman; Dog Officer, Stanley Roseman.

Gilles Viens' father, of Sherbrooke, Que., suffered extensive injury when he fell from his roof while shoveling the snow.

Several people are ill with flu and complications.

Yvonne Viens was tendered a stork shower at the Ladies' Aid building. She received many nice gifts from those present and from several unable to attend.

Sally Lavallee hosted a housewares party following the shower. Leslie Aron was demonstrator.

Kathy Bernier returned to Kents Hill after a two weeks spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernier spent the week end at his parents' home.

RUSTY LEROY LEARNED, who will be one year old on March 31 Happy Birthday, Rusty. Love and kisses, Nana.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Republican Caucus was held Sunday evening, March 14, at the home of Acting Chairman Willard Wight, with a good attendance. Norman Ferguson Sr., Hanover, was a guest. Vice Chairman was Jack Dennis. Mary Tripp was elected secretary and treasurer. Delegate to State Convention: Mary B. Tripp; alternate, Helen Morton. Delegate to 2nd. District Conference, Helen Morton; alternate, Mary B. Tripp.

Bear River Grange will meet Saturday evening at the Bethel Savings Bank Building, not at the Grange Hall as was previously announced. The meeting scheduled for March 24, at West Bethel Grange was cancelled.

The Evening Extension Group met Monday evening at 7:30, at the home of Beatrice Lowell. Linda Haegele gave a talk on natural foods and how to prepare them. Refreshments were coffee cakes and cookies made by Mrs. Haegele from natural foods. It was voted to give $5 to the 4H Pine Tree Foundation. The next meeting will be April 16 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Yates on Rug Braiding, with Barbara Yates and Nancy Dennis, leaders. Refreshment committee will be Gilberte Seeley and Juanita Korhonen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and children, Brandon, Vt., and Herbert Morton, 3rd, Andover, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Helen Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned visited Mr. and Mrs Larry Cummings and family, Madison, Sunday.

Harry Morton took Dawn Melchin home to Worchester, Mass., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings called on Mrs Eleanor Morton Sunday.

Timothy Powers is home from CMVTI, Auburn, for a weeks vacation.

Mrs Cora Powers was very pleased with the Sunshine box presented from the Mother's Club

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley were in Portland, Saturday.

The Selectmen have reappointed Mrs. Ida M. Powers as Registrar of Voters. Mrs Mary Tripp has been appointed Deputy Town Clerk and Mrs. Louise Tetley has been appointed Deputy Tax Collector. Mrs. Mary Tripp, Tax Collector, will be attending a course for Tax Collectors at Telstar Regional High School beginning in April. The Assessors will meet at the Bear River Grange Hall, Monday, April 5, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Under a new law qualified Veterans and Veterans' Widows will be exempt $4,000. in valuation, adjusted to the assessment ratio. Formerly, they were exempt $3,500. in assessed valuation. This year municipalities using a 100% assessment ratio would give a $4,000. exemption. Others, however, would give only that percentage of the $4,000.

The Bible Study Group will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight with Pastor Rodney Hanscom, leader.

Heidi Bachelder, Christopher and Ann Weidemann, New York, N. Y., arrived Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder.

Mrs. Ethelyne Wight had X-rays on her ankle Monday (March 22) She expects to return home soon.

Donald Hayner and Carol visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Niel, Black Bear Camps, Stratton, for the week end.

North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

There will be a public reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 27, 1976, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. at the North Woodstock Chapel. People are welcome to park in the yards of Herman Cole, Mary Knights or James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sicotte and Jason, and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings and Andrew called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, Sunday.

Herschel Abbott, Massachusetts, arrived Saturday to spend a week at his home on Billings Hill Road.

Christine Davis is confined to her home with a case of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and boys, local, and Mrs. Cindy Cox, East Bethel, on Sunday afternoon.

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To the Taxpayers of Greenwood:

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Herbert Dunham
Curt Martin
Margery Swan
Assessors of Greenwood

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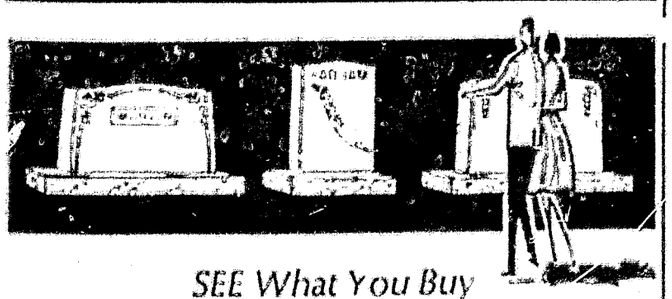

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Mrs. Marion Loveley
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday.
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Teacher Class at the Parsonage.
Wednesday.
9 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
March 10-April 7, 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Lenten Services.
Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Service.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St. Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Cahn, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 824-2224.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Edmonstone, 824-2264.
Services in downstairs chapel during winter months.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Prodix
28 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2018
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Old Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Garrison
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
H. R. Grilleth, Pastor
James Brown, Choir Director
Mrs. Harriett Cowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Carleton Bradley
Church service, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:45 p. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Leonard Hanson, Pastor
9:15 Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting, Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12, 7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 6:30, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

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North Waterford Congregational
Sunday
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
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Henry Community Church
Sunday
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Dunn, Pianist
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Rumford Point
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Rev. Carl M. Pomeroy, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Evans, Organist
Miss Mary Ann Burns,
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Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 p. m. Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.
Wednesday, March 31, 6:30 p. m. Troop 600 of Boy Scouts at the Legion. After School Program at the Center. 7:00 p. m. Mid Week Service. Pastor Speaker, Sylvia Bacon (Mrs. Kenneth) of Bryant

In and About Bethel

Jurgen Olson is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Clayton Bean has returned home following hospitalization at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Cpt'nz has arrived in Gilead. Mrs. Clifford Cole has had red winged blackbirds at her feeders and saw a flock of geese heading north on Sunday. On Wednesday she heard and saw 8 loons on the river.

Andrea Eddy of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy at Sunset Farm during the past week. Also visiting were Sherman, Mixie and Gretchen Eddy of Littleton, N. H.

MRS. COOLIDGE'S FIRST GRADE OBSERVES WILDLIFE WEEK

In observance of National Wildlife week, March 14th through the 20th, Don Feeney visited Mrs. Coolidge's first grade class at Ethel Pabee School on Friday morning, March 19. He showed the children several filmloops about different kinds of animal life. He also brought in several specimens which the children were able to handle and observe. The highlight was a replica of a gorilla's skull, which the children enjoyed looking at and handling.

Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LHC, 6 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Brown, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages;; Adult Class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Filield,
Music Director
Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Donald Mazer,
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk in the nave. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, March 28: Subject — Reality. Golden Text: Genesis 1:31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 2 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Shadfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Women's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (2-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.
M I A (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westerberg
Pittsburg Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.
Feast days announced.

FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES ARE EXPANDING IN COUNTY

Today there are more working women in Maine than ever before. For the many more women who want to work, providing quality care for their children is a great concern. Sometimes finding someone for child care who is reliable, knowledgeable, and affordable is difficult. To meet this need for child care, the Human Relations Service, in Partnership with the Maine Department of Human Services, operates a Family Day Care Program. The Human Relations Service is the Social Service branch of the Catholic Church in Maine.

A Family Day Care Home is a state licensed private home where a mother takes care of up to six youngsters not her own. The ages of the children range from infants to thirteen years, but most are preschool age. The program particularly meets the needs of children who are too young for a day care center and school age children who would otherwise go home to an empty house.

Family Day Care director in Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin counties is Carolyn Davis, whose office is at 1120 Lisbon Street in Lewiston. Ms. Davis is a working mother who has had personal day care experience. Her three year old son has been cared for in a Family Day Care Home since he was seven months old. Ms. Davis coordinates Family Day Care Homes in Turner, Sabattus, Durham, Livermore Falls, Lisbon, Rumford, Dixfield, Mexico, Bethel, Norway and South Paris.

"Day Care Homes provide enriching activities for children in a family environment," states Carolyn Davis. "Our most important concern is that the children are well taken care of and secure in their environment. Family day care is a real sharing of the care of children and is characterized by lots of love and attention. In our program, the children are happy to go to the home in the morning and happy to be back with their parents at night."

The Family Day Care director emphasizes that meeting the nutrition and safety needs of the children is important, which is the reason for licensing. The program looks for workers who have an easy going nature as essential for working with young children, and who understand the commitment and responsibility necessary when one is caring for other people's children.

There are great needs for all types of day care in areas like Oxford County. Day Care was designated as the top priority for social services in Oxford County by the recommendation of the Human Services Council, an advisory committee to the Department of Human Services. To meet these needs, the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council will soon open a licensed day care center in Bethel, and through Carolyn Davis Family Day Care Programs will further expand in Oxford County.

MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT #81 HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall for their regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 23.

It was opened in form and, President Jean Brooks presiding. Five officers answered the roll call and 24 members and guests were in attendance.

Dorothy Bouchard gave a report of a family who had been burned out. All that was everything seems under control so will wait until time to really help out.

It was voted to donate to the Department President Charlotte Hussey and Vice President, Ann Bouchard, Sylvia Dunham, to take the State Convention at Bangor.

President Brooks appointed a committee consisting members of Pearlene McMillan, Audrey Bean and Ruth Rutledge. Also on the G.S. committee of three Stephanie Thurston, Maureen Swain, and Lisa Porter.

Sylvia Dunham reported that the 2nd district is in second place in membership as of now.

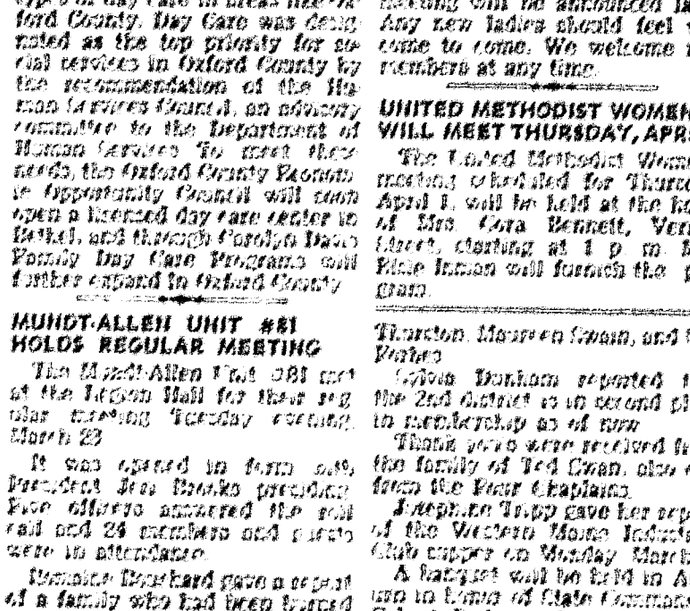
Thank yous were received from the family of Ted Swan, also one from the Vice Chaplains.

Josephine Tripp gave her report of the Western Maine Individual Club supper on Monday, March 1.

A banquet will be held in Auburn in honor of State Commander Robert Roth on April 10.

Guests present were Belle Abbott, Norway, Teresa Towler, Oxford, Lorraine Towler, Bethel, Vera Cross, Locke Mills, Velma Dill, Lena Ruth Wilkinson, and Doris Hay Flagg of Welton. Sylvia Bean, Locke Mills, and Joyce Quincy, Scarboro, and Alice Miller of Dixfield. All spoke briefly.

Sylvia Dunham was presented a gift of a Bicentennial plate by President Jean Brooks.



LEGION BIRTHDAY OBSERVED by Local Post Tuesday evening, March 23, Morrill-Dunn Post #81 observed the 57th birthday of the founding of the American Legion at its annual Birthday Supper. Among the many guests present were four of town's oldest members shown above with the local post commander and unit treasurer. Seated, left to right, Joyce Quincy, 1st Asst. V. P., Sylvia Dunham, 2nd Asst. V. P., Bennie Gilbert, Past Dept. Pres., Dorothy Flagg, Asst. Dept. Pres., Dorothy Miller, left to right, Carolyn Brooks, Past Pres., Clifford Quincy, 2nd Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms, Wade Williams, 2nd Dist. Vice Comdr., Raymond Tripp, 1st Dist. Comdr., Raymond Tripp, 1st Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms, and Jean Brooks, Past Pres.

GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS TRIP TO SHRINE CIRCUS

The Gilead Women's Club met at Bertha Tyler's last Tuesday evening, March 16. Most of the ladies attended in spite of the miserable winter storm we had. Plans were finalized for a trip to the Shrine Circus in April. Bertha Tyler will be phoning each family to see how many children and mothers might be interested in attending. The main object of the club is recreation for the children but we are also interested in other community activities. One thing soon we will be involved in getting the Gilead Library set up and functioning again. We are forming an extension as part of our club and our first speaker will be Mrs. Mary Cole demonstrating quilt making. We presently have a clothing and household items drive going on for the Earl Pike family who lost everything they owned when their home burned flat last week. The Women's Club also made the Pike family a cash donation of $50.

A thank you was received from Mrs. Genevieve Loring for a fruit basket. Mrs. Loring recently had eye surgery. It was also decided that Ann Carter or Lise McLain should be contacted whenever someone from town is hospitalized, so no one will be overlooked. The ladies named Carol Taylor as their club reporter since she has been writing all the previous articles on club activities.

The next meeting will be held April 20 at 7:30, place of the meeting will be announced later. Any new ladies should feel welcome to come. We welcome new members at any time.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL MEET THURSDAY, APRIL 1

The United Methodist Women's meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 1, will be held at the home of Mrs. Cora Bennett, Vernon Street, starting at 1 p. m. Mrs. Elsie Inman will furnish the program.

1976-77 OFFICERS, PURITY CHAPTER #102, O. E. S. — Seated (left to right): Edward Wheeler, Worthy Patron; Elizabeth Wheeler, Worthy Matron; Elaine Merrill, Associate Matron; Harold Young, P. P., Associate Patron. Standing (left to right): Denise Brown, Ruth; Lillian Conant, Adah; Sarah Head, Conductress; Kathleen Kennagh, Warder; Nesta Littlefield, Organist; Mary Dooen, Marshal; Edda Carver P. M., Esther; Mary Newton P. M., Martha; Maryvonne Wheeler P. M., Electa; Roy Newton P. P., Sentinel; Ina Grover, Secretary; and Margaret Baker P. M., Chaplain. Percis Post, who was elected Treasurer, and Ethelyne Wight P. M., who was elected Associated Conductress, were absent and will be installed at a later date.

Installation of 1976-77 officers of Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S., was held Wednesday evening, March 17. Installing Officers were Frances M. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maine, was Installing Matron; Gordon Smith, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, assisted her as Installing Patron; Elaine S. LaPierre, Grand Martha, was the Installing Marshal; Helen Parks, Grand Organist, was the Installing Organist; Eleanor Brooks, Past Matron of Purity Chapter, served as Installing Chaplain; and Nesta Littlefield, Organist of Purity Chapter, was Soloist for the evening. Following the Installation Ceremony, Maxine Meserve, District Deputy Grand Matron of District #5, gave the floral tribute to the Star Points. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Elaine Merrill and her committee in the dining room which was very attractively decorated.

West Greenwood —

— Carolyn M. Colby, Correx. —

Denny and Rita Wilson and family were in Portland, Saturday.

John, Nancy and Loretta Wight, Newry, visited Denny and Rita Sunday.

Cherry and Bruce Young were Sunday supper guests at Bob and Margaret Record's.

Mrs. Terry Wilson was one of several from the Bethel area that graduated Wednesday from the six weeks nurse's aid course at Rumford Hospital.

Jim and Mike Gilbert and Chuck Garland, Westbrook, were up to see Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday.

Recent visitors here have been Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and children, South Paris and Raymond Mills, Norway.

Tuesday Lee Kenison, Buxton, brought me a beautiful wishing well planter he had made.

Warren and Pat Merrill are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, named Jaime Evelyn, born March 22. Her parents are Byron and Donna Lapham.

Preston Merrill's new address is Sgt. Preston Merrill 057461877, HHC 2nd 22 Infantry (Medic), APO New York 09165.

Any Greenwood resident interested in the deputy tax collector, treasurer and clerk position should apply at the Town Office Tuesday evening, March 30, from 7-9 o'clock.

BOOKS ADDED RECENTLY TO BETHEL LIBRARY

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Children's:

Izzie—Ezra Jack Keats; Barkley—Syd Hoff; The Terrible Thing That Happened at Our House—Marge Blaine; Mickey Mouse Joke Book; Danny The Champion of the World—Roald Dahl.

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BETHEL HEAD START

We would like to thank all who made our baked bean supper the success it was: Cooper Farms, West Paris, and Pat Merrill, Bethel, for the beans; Jean Monzo for coffee, Hathaway's Country Store, Bob's Corner Store and the Village Store for mayonnaise; Gary Cavage for take-home containers; cabbage from Joyce Hoyt, salt pork and pickles from Linda Haegele; milk from Tim Carter and Charles Blake. Also thanks to Althea Brown, Emily Saunders, Connie Brown, Arthur Morgan, Charlie Merrill, Bonnie Kendall, Annie Hastings, Arlene Brown, Tom Caton, Evelyn Wight and Eileen Winslow.

We've spent the past few days on field trips awaiting the finish of our new center, which will be any day now. Our highlight was a sliding party at Clayton York's. We spent all morning sliding and having rides on snow machines. Thanks Lorraine. Thanks also to Flossie York who put up with us all. See you all soon at our new home.

Anyone having any Legg's panty hose eggs to donate for our children's Easter party please contact one of the staff or parents or drop by the center.

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S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 29

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Tuesday: Veal pattie and gravy, mashed potato, beets, pudding, hot cinnamon buns, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, ham salad sandwich, carrots, V-8 juice, frosted cake, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in home made bun, cabbage salad, peaches, cheese slice, milk.

Friday: Beef and gravy, mashed potato, corn, peanut butter cookies, bread and butter, milk.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the Retired Teachers' meeting at Oxford Hills High School in Norway.

Mrs. Leona Curtis and Mrs. Floribel Haines were in Rumford a week ago Monday.

Mrs. Colista Morgan of Greenwood and Annie Mills of Shapleigh were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Whitman in South Paris Sunday. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacGown.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood of West Paris visited Mrs. Curtis Monday of this week.

Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs Maud Danforth and Mrs. Leona Curtis were in Rumford Monday morning.

David Foster visited Harry Howe in Bryant Pond and Lloyd Davis in North Woodstock Saturday.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Dog licenses are now overdue. An additional $2. fee will be imposed on all those unpaid on April 1.

There is an opening for deputy tax collector, treasurer and clerk in the town of Greenwood. Any resident interested in the position is requested to apply at the town office on Tuesday, March 30 from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes, Wilton, were Saturday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Greenwood Center.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford were Mrs Myrtle Bonney and daughter Beryl and Miss Lara Emery, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross and Mrs. Lillian Lapham were in Norway shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey, Mrs Dwight Martin, Mrs. Malcolm Packard and Mrs James Blanchard have returned from Pennsylvania where they visited their brother, Calvin Coolidge, who was hospitalized. He has returned to his home and is making a good recovery from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs John Mills visited his sister, Mrs Carolyn Colby and boys, West Greenwood, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Blanch Bennett, Freeport, spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs Daniel Cole, Greenwood Center.

Currently on display at the town office is a painting by local painter, Joyce Hathaway. It is hoped to exhibit further paintings by Mrs Hathaway and other painters in the near future.

Miss Linda Cole returned to her home Saturday from the University of Maine. She will go to New York later for further training.

Mr and Mrs John Mills, Marcia Mrs Jean Grover Doug and Jan Karen Marshall, were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Joe Chenoweth and Mrs Thelma Galvin, South west Bethel.

Mrs Olive Davis accompanied Charlotte Cole to North Norway Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs Lulu Dean and Lydia and Vernon Whitman. Miss Lydia Whitman was presented a 75 year certificate by the Master of Franklin Grange and her grand niece, Miss Cole.

Miss Colette Barker and Mr Harriett Ray Bradford were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford and Miss Lettie Ford.

The 4-H Club held a meeting on Monday at the church, with a bake off of chocolate chip cookies by Glen Johnson and Joyce Andrews were the judges. Winners were second year members Penny Bean, Sue Grimes and Jane Cook, first year members, Lee Ann Coolidge, Stephanie Fuller and Terry Coolidge. After the bake off the girls discussed the Dress Review and the patterns they will be using. They decided to go bowling the second Saturday in April. The next meeting is April 5, when Lee Grimes will present her demonstration.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marion Chase, Corres. —

The West Paris Recreation Board members are busy making plans for their Bicentennial and Old Home Days celebration which will be held August 13, 14 and 15 this year. A special committee consisting of Nancy Herrick, Carol Mills and Micky Limatta has been appointed to take charge of decorating and so forth for the bicentennial observance.

Some of the events to be held during the three days are: two parades, a fried clam supper on Saturday, fried chicken on Sunday, a Miss West Paris for ages 8 to 15, a float contest on Saturday, games, rides and a special event, to be announced at a later date. The board hopes that all organizations and businesses will enter a float in the parade. Any individuals or families are also invited to enter. Any interested party may contact Fern Bean, David Ring, or Leon Baker.

Prizes have already been selected and tickets will be going on sale soon. There will be a general meeting held on April 1 at the Maine National Bank Community room at 7 p. m. for those interested in helping or participating. Ideas and plans for games or refreshments should be ready so the board can make the necessary arrangements.

Lewis Proctor returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Charles (Pete) Collett is a surgical patient at Naples Community Hospital, Room 215A, Naples, Florida 33940.

Mrs. Frances Millett, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Arnold Cram and Amy, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs Terry Cram, South Paris, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Stan Cram, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Sunday.

West Paris Minstrel Show will be held Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27 at 8 p m in West Paris Gym.

Telstar R. H. S. News

THE TRAPDOOR

—with Tom Wight and Victor Hathaway

This Saturday there will be a movie shown at the Telstar Auditorium. It starts at 1:00 and the movie, "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (a Walt Disney Production) with some "Bugs Bunny" and "Road Runner" cartoons being shown before. The whole thing will last for two hours.

The German Club is sponsoring another supper, this time at the South Woodstock Union Church. It starts at 5:00, Saturday night, March 27.

The Spanish Club here at Telstar is one of the most successful clubs we've had. It was started last fall with just an urge to go some place like several other clubs have. Since then, the students and their advisor, Mr. Otero-Otero, have raised over $1,000 which they are using to send nine students to Puerto Rico. They, with four chaperones, are leaving on April 16, and plan on spending their spring vacation on the sunny sands of Puerto Rico.

They have earned their vacation though. They worked hard to raise their money. The round trip tickets cost $285, and what isn't covered by the money they raised has to be taken out of their own pocket, along with what ever spending money they take with them.

Marjory Berry, Donna Brooks, and Peggy Morin have been joint presidents of the club, with Debbie Dennis as the secretary-treasurer. The other members going to Puerto Rico are: Candy Benn (senior), Benita Inman (junior), David Clements (sophomore), Paula Mills (sophomore), and Steven Morrill (sophomore). The four chaperones are: Mr. Felix Otero Otero and his wife, Sheila, Jeff Tate, and Becky Kendall.

(We'll not be doing the Co-Op this week as we're waiting for pictures to be completed. We'll try again next week.)

Telstar Senior High Student Council headed a QSP Magazine Drive March 10 to 15 to raise money for assemblies. Our goal was $6,000. The students sold over $4,000 and cleared $1,500. This was the first year any program of this kind had been attempted. It proved to be very successful and we want to thank all those who purchased magazines for their help and support.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to thank neighbors, relatives and friends for their many many kindnesses, cards, phone calls and visits to the hospital. Special thanks to Rev. Caton and Rev. McKinstry. Also many thanks to the Bethel Methodist Church for the lovely gift.

Marjorie Conner

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HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathleen Bennett, Corres. —

What a beautiful week end! The snow that arrived last week sure did a disappearing act! The sap ran good Saturday and I have come boiling down on the kitchen stove.

Edith and Hugh Stearns had Sunday dinner with Vicki and Andy Inman.

Callers at the Albert McAllister's have been, Henry Westleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimball, Rodney McAllister and Diane Leighton.

It's been a busy, busy week at K-D's Acres (Kathy and Dick Bennetts'). Monday night Carol and Wayne Miller were supper guests of the Bennetts. Tuesday night the storm buried Albany but the road crews were on their toes as usual and the roads were plowed and sanded early Wednesday morning. Saturday callers of the Bennetts were Albert and Eleanor McAllister and Barbara and Benita Inman. Kathy, Dick and the boys have been anxiously awaiting for their Alpine goats to freshen for the first time. At about 10 o'clock Saturday Minnie presented them with twins. Will have to report on Flora next week. Sunday dinner guests at K-D's Acres were Eva and Forrest Twitchell and Kay and Roydon Billings. Kay was the guest of honor as she was celebrating her birthday. Many came to see the twins. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mailliet, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Obuchowski, Margaret Barton, Jimmie and Brett and Howard and Barbara Inman. More news next week from the sunny side of the mountain. Stay happy.

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Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	$1,500.00
(plus Rev. sharing	$2,000.00)
Snow Removal	2,000.00
School Maintenance	Cannot raise money until school costs are settled
Interest	1,000.00
Support of Poor	200.00
Officers' Salaries	3,200.00
Officers' Bonds	300.00
Miscellaneous Account	1,000.00
Total Appropriations	$19,272.60

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Thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers and gifts, and who visited me during my hospital stay.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter at the Stephens Memorial Hospital on Monday. The little miss has been named Jaime Evelyn.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball visited Mrs. Ava Bessey in Hanover Thursday afternoon and on Saturday visited friends and relatives in Norway, Otisfield and Mechanic Falls.

Kenny Newell and son, Eddie, are in Florida on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Connie Hindman, and family to celebrate Jesse's birthday.

Mrs. Cheryl Fortier of Cape Elizabeth visited Mrs. Meg Quelor and baby Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner of Waterford were Sunday supper guests of the William Bancrofts. Other callers there were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister. Phyllis and Bill had supper with the Gardners Tuesday night.

What exciting basketball games at the New England Tournament! Congratulations to the Rumford Panthers and also the Rumford girl gymnasts.

Horse sense is what keeps horses from betting on what people will do.

deferred

Sympathy of this neighborhood is extended to Mrs. Robert Anderson and family. Her father passed away last week in a Norway Hospital. Mr. Seilonen was a service man in this area for Whitman Oil Co. for some years.

Mrs. Marjorie Awalt of Augusta spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Connie Hindman and family. On Saturday they all went to Augusta, the Hindmans returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malfet of West Paterson, N. J., spent a long week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dan Quelor and husband, and their new little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons with Mr. and Mrs. George Noll enjoyed dinner at Mt. Abram Saturday night to observe a couple of birthdays.

Little Erin Adams of Hanover spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Kimball. Other callers there were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball of Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blue and three children of Rochester, N. H., were Sunday visitors of the Maurice Beaupre's. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of Greenwood City, were also callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean and family in Otisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft visited friends in Canton and Buckfield Sunday and were dinner guests of the Jack Greigs in Hartford.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and Mrs. Byron Lapham were in Lewiston shopping Saturday.

Hope this week's storm was the last "big" one for this season.

Appreciation is the memory of the heart.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all who so thoughtfully remembered me with cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital and since I returned home.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Open House will be held on Saturday, March 27, at the North Woodstock Chapel for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis on their 50th wedding anniversary, the time is 2-4 p. m.

There will be a film on the Book of Ruth shown next Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Baptist Church.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, April 1. The luncheon will be served by the Woodstock Alumni at noon. There will be a silent auction in the afternoon. Everyone please bring an article for it.

Solicitors for Red Cross Fund Drive are as follows: Upper Main St., Evangeline Kennison; Lower Main St., Annie Crockett and Bessie House; Summit Road, Helen Ring; Railroad St. and Birch St., Susan Hathaway; Church St., Nancy Palmer and Miriam McAllister; Rumford Ave., Kathleen McAllister; Pine Point Rd., Jane Mills; Head of the Lake, and part of Route 26, Margaret Hall; Old County Rd., Wayne Howe; North Woodstock, Jacqueline Knights; Gore Rd., Mary Cobb; Merryfield Hill to Otero's, Cleo Kerns; Otero's down Rt. 26, Sheila Otero; Dudley Hill, Eva Twitchell; South Woodstock, Leon Poland, Jr. This soliciting should be done before the end of March.

Bobby Seames, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seames, has returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan.

The Star Birthday Club met at South Paris Tuesday evening at the home of Esther Farnum, with 13 members and one guest present. The committee was Jane Mills, Juanita Allen, Esther Farnum and Ruby Hathaway.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone so much for the lovely cards, flowers, fruit baskets sent to me while in the hospital. A very special thanks to my daughters Cheryl and Paula, and also Nancy Dennis for taking on so much of my responsibilities at the flower shop. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Ethelyne Wight

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Steven Wilson of North Waterford has been quite busy plowing my driveway and also Harriet Abbie's.

Mrs. Eulalie Trimback and her granddaughter, Sandra Springer, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stan Nelson, Friday.

Mrs. Edith Rolfe of Norway called on Mrs. Sarah Grover Friday evening.

The Bible Study Group will meet at the home of Helen Grover Monday evening. The meeting of the Ladies Circle will also meet with her on Monday, March 29, at one o'clock.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford called on friends and relatives here, Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Files who has been ill, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yemma visited Stanwood Nelson and wife Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson visited her nephew Bill Bryan and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Abbie is boarding Mr. DeWolf, a disabled veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr., and Mrs. Mary Corkum of Bethel visited his sister, Gladys Kilgore, Saturday.

Michael Harriman visited his mother, Mrs. Hallie Harriman, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stevens of Boston were visitors at their farm Saturday. They also visited me in the afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, Mrs. Helen Grover and Mrs. Gladys Knight attended the Retired Teachers meeting at Norway on Saturday.

Several from here went to Henry Trimback's funeral held at South Paris, Thursday.

Erlon Jones has been confined at his home by illness for the past week. He works at Virginia Lake Farm.

The firemen's oyster stew supper was well attended Saturday night.

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RECEIVES CAKE — Cleveland Lovejoy, commander, Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, receiving Birthday Cake, from President Cathryn Lovejoy.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT CELEBRATE 57th BIRTHDAY OF AMERICAN LEGION

The 57th anniversary of the American Legion was observed by Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 68, Locke Mills, Thursday night, March 18, with a 6:30 pot luck supper and program.

Sixty-six members and friends, from around the County attended to hear P. D. C. and Adjutant Dan Lambert of Orrington speak on the role of the veterans in putting "America Back Together Again" and of the acts of the Legislature that were of special interest to all present.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Cummings followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Lambert presented Commander Lovejoy with his membership patch for 25 years and a special citation for the Post. The Post Commander gave out the award patches to nine members who have from 10 to 30 years in continuous membership, as follows: Stanley Sargent and Raymond Swan, 10 years; Emile Miele and Peter Rosenberg, 15 years; Ellsworth Hathaway, 20 years; Leroy Day, 25 years; Everett Cross, Leland Dunham and Warren Smith, 30 years each.

The Unit President presented Commander Lovejoy with the beautiful anniversary cake and a check for $100 on behalf of the Auxiliary. The cake was made by Joyce Swan.

Surprise awards by Lambert were a Golden Certificate to Alanson Cummings as a reward for his 57 years of dedicated service, and a Four Chaplains Legion of Honor membership to Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings by the Chapel of Four Chaplains in Philadelphia, Pa., "in recognition of outstanding service to all people regardless of race or faith," plus a special award to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham for their "continuous effort and example in the American Legion and Auxiliary for 30 years."

Warren Smith made the presentation to the ladies for the Post, a new set of flag holders which he made himself.

The newest members are a father and son, George Young and son, Richard, signed up at the supper table.

Seated at the head table were Adjutant Lambert; the District heads, Merle Williams of Wilton, and Sylvia Dunham, Locke Mills; the County Commander and County President, Raymond Tripp, of Bethel, and Alice Miller of Dixfield, and the Post and Unit leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy.

Friendship cards were signed for World War I veterans, Herman Cummings and Irving Martin, who were unable to attend.

Names have been drawn for Boys and Girls State Look for the report soon.

In the kitchen were Grace Smith, Vera Cross, Virginia Sargent, Sylvia Dunham, and junior member Ellen Lovejoy. Warren Smith and Stanley Sargent poured coffee.

Benediction was given by Fannie Cummings.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

This is a beautiful Tuesday morning with temperatures below zero. Sun shines bright so house cleaning could be the topic of the day. Have no comments on the weather for the past week. Snow has sure disappeared fast since the storm last week. We didn't get shoveled out until Thursday evening when Bob and Lois Cusson and Brian of South Paris came up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence, Stoneham, and Saturday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott of Rumford, also her sister, Mrs. Alice Goff.

When I mailed the news last I did not know that Wilma Pierce was at Norway hospital for surgery. She has had three operations this winter. We wish her better health.

John O'Hearon has a whole barn full of cows also a goat several large pigs.

The people at the Ben Lowe farm came Saturday noon and stayed until Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning a large U Haul truck brought household furnishings, the oil company took up gas Monday, and a man from Harrison did some plumbing. So another week end may finish the moving, then we will have a retired policeman living with the gangsters in Gangster's Gulch. Then we'd better toe the mark.

Many from our hamlet attended the 50th anniversary party honoring Walter and Evelyn Appleby March 21 at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Sandra Coffin, Jeff and Jim, had supper with Doris Lawrence Tuesday evening and stayed until Uncle "Root" got home from work at 7:30 p. m. and had a short visit with him.

We are sorry to hear that Charles "Pete" Collette is a surgical patient at a Naples, Fla., hospital. We wish him speedy recovery.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

What a beautiful sunny day we had Saturday. The snow melted a lot and then Sunday it rained practically all day with Monday morning down to freezing temperature, and the wind blowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood White were in Farmington Sunday to visit his brother, Stanton White and wife.

Magalloway Town Meeting was held Saturday with about the same officers elected, only Fay Vaughn was put in Road Commissioner.

Mrs. Roy Edwards and Cheryl Kenney were in Colebrook Monday.

It was stated last week that Richard Turner was home from Florida which is not so as he has not got home.

Debbie Turner who is attending Fryeburg Academy was home for the week end. She graduates in June.

Danny Sweatt spent the week end in Colebrook

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank relatives and friends for cards, flowers and phone calls while in the hospital and since my return home. A special thank you to the Ladies Chapel Aid and the Youth Group of the West Bethel Union Church

Maggie Lowell

On the Job With Emily

Week of March 15-19

The Maine Legislature has completed nine weeks of the Special Session and is aiming for adjournment in early April. Many committees have finished holding hearings and bills are being reported back to the House and Senate in increasing numbers. On March 18, the House gave initial approval to a bill which would base adjustments of teacher and state employee retirement allowances on the Consumer Price Index. The measure was introduced by Rep. Ingenori of Bangor who feels that it would protect those living on such pensions from the ravages of inflation. Presently increases in retirement benefits are tied to increases in state employee salaries. While the cost of living has risen by 24% since May of 1974, the 14,000 retired teachers and state employees have had to get by without any adjustment in their pensions. No increase in state retirement benefits has been granted since a 5.5% rise in April of 1974. This measure would not involve a tax increase as funds would come from existing retirement accounts.

One function of the Special Session is to remedy errors resulting from action in the regular session. A case in point is the Lobbyist Disclosure Bill. A strict disclosure law was passed last session, but was inadvertently repealed by another law. Two new bills are under consideration which would fill the gap but also would answer a number of criticisms of the original bill. Exemptions would be provided for religious, state employee, and university lobbying. There is some disagreement over the definition of a lobbyist. The Committee version of the bill defines a lobbyist as one "who is paid $500 or more for lobbying," while Sen. Philip Merrill's bill feels that a lobbyist is "a person who spends more than eight hours at the State House lobbying on a bill."

Last week's column was in error over the eventual fate of the license plate bill, owing to the fact that the column is written several days before printing. The bill calling for the elimination of the second license plate was revived and did pass in the House by a vote of 87-49. This will result in a savings to the State of $50,000. The Oxford County delegation voted against the idea, having received much negative response from law enforcement personnel.

A large number of Maine State employees and their families came to the State House, with bag lunches for legislators, on March 18, in a lobbying effort for pay raises. The discussions were frustrating. The State employees make a good case but the money's not there. Earlier in the week legislators breakfasted with the Governor at the Oblate Father's Retreat House. The Governor spoke on prayer in the schools, remarking that it is too bad that the House and Senate begin each day with a prayer and this is denied to children in schools.

Rep. Saunders has been hearing from constituents in greater numbers of late. She urges residents of District 63 to keep up with current legislative action in the daily press, as the pace will be hectic from now until adjournment, and to let her know feelings on particular bills. Emily can be contacted in Augusta at 289 2866, and on the week end in Bethel at 824-2264.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange No. 124, met on the Ides of March for observance of Hobo Night in charge of Carl Brooks.

As the Deputy was to be there for instruction no program was prepared. But when the Master arrived she informed us that the Deputy had cancelled his visit at supper time. As luck would have it, I had material that I was going to use at our Bicentennial meeting for April 5, so this is what we had. Song, Roll call: My memories of the hobos and tramps and bums. Roydon Billings explained the difference between hobo, tramp and bum which was very interesting. The seminar, "Nation of Nations," dealing with world understanding, followed by questions on the same which was well responded to by the members. Stories to lighten up the program by Carl Brooks. Then we honored our five new members that joined in the last six months. One was sick and unable to attend. These members were escorted to the altar and presented gifts by the Master. An original poem was read by Olive Davis, then all sang a song, also, original, set to the tune Yellow Rose of Texas. These special guests were seated at a table with white table cloth for the lunch period on which was placed a cake decorated with a sheaf of wheat and a diabetic apple pie. The American flag graced the center of the table. The usual refreshments were served.

At our Bicentennial meeting April 5, it was voted to invite Bear River, Alder River and Pleasant Valley Granges in for the evening.

A contest on milk in which the members have been requested to bring in poems or a paragraph on milk at the next meeting to be judged for the best one and prize to be awarded at the three-point meeting on April 19.

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FORMER MISSIONARY IN INDIA TO SPEAK APRIL 8 AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

—Once Met Mahatma Gandhi

The Rev. Richard H. Towle, a former United Church of Christ missionary retired after 35 years of service in India will be at the Congregational Church at 7 p. m. April 8. Combining the talents of agricultural engineer and training as an ordained minister, Mr. Towle spent most of his life in western India helping the local farmers to modernize their methods.

As director of the agricultural extension program at the Vadala Rural Life Center, Mr. Towle worked with farmers of the Ahmednagar District, helping them to develop their land through the use of tractors, mobile pumps and other machinery. The program also helped to develop water resources in the area.

In the early days the Vadala mission project consisted of only a handful of workers, water had to be lifted out by hand, and there was only a single drill for the work. Within the past year they completed 488 new wells for the government.

Upon Mr. Towle's retirement in 1973 he turned over a going concern of 14 teams in the field, 114 men on the payroll, and about $400,000. Now the project has four high speed drills that can bore through 100 feet of solid rock in a day.

Over three decades ago, Mr Towle was asked by members of the church board if he would consider going to Indian. He quickly answered "yes", and packed his belongings and a car and set off for India by ship with his wife, Marjorie, and two small children.

The Towles were in India when the country gained its independence from Britain. During that time, Mr. Towle met Mahatma Gandhi. "Gandhi," said Mr. Towle, "was a thoroughly religious person. The Hindu had a great respect for Christ, he said, and knew the New Testament well. The bigger the man, the more humble. Gandhi is one of the great saints."

While Mr. Towle was out drilling for water, Marjorie was acting as hostess for government and church officials visiting Vadala. She worked with the women in the area.

The Towles have returned to their native Massachusetts and are living in Amherst.

The Christian Education Committee of West Parish Church is sponsoring this opportunity and the early hour is to encourage families to share this together. A dessert fellowship will follow Mr Towle's presentation.

Commission on Education of the Methodist Church will meet at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 31, at the home of Rachael MacKay. This will be an important meeting for all teachers.

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ADULT EDUCATION NEWS —S. A. D. #44

Congratulations go to Juanita Haines who passed the High School Equivalency Test this week.

Remember, another course on the Metric System, which will be taught by Jim Fiske, starting Monday, April 5 from 6:30-8:30 p. m. in Room 107 (Telstar). The course will last six weeks and people may register on the first night of classes.

Sewing Classes

"Sewing is Fun"—just ask the 30 people who are enrolled in the two sewing classes now going on in the Adult Education Program, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-10 p. m. with Lillian Conant.

Beginning sewing has ladies, plus a gentleman, who are being introduced to the world of sewing, and learning correct basic techniques. We have concentrated on fitting, fabric selection, and machine care and use. They have nearly completed their slacks, and will soon be constructing reversible vests.

Advanced sewing really strives to prove how important the "inside story" of construction is to achieve a professional finish to be proud of. They have nearly completed an unlined shirt jacket and will now choose for individual learnings desired. Bound buttonholes have been the most recent demonstration-participation, but a lot of time has been spent on collars and sleeves. Many of these people will be ready for a more detailed tailoring class, perhaps in the fall.

Watch your paper for news of our final class in the spring — a pot luck supper and fashion show with both classes combined. It's a fun evening and a time to "show-off" our accomplishments.

1976 TELSTAR BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity:

April

Friday, 23, at Greeley, 1:00; Saturday, 24, at Yarmouth 12:00; Wednesday, 28, at Jay, 3:30; Friday, 30, at Hall-Dale, 3:30.

May

Saturday, 1, Lewiston (2), 11:00; Monday, 3, Madison, 3:30; Wednesday, 5, Leavitt, 3:30; Friday, 7, at Mt. Abram, 3:30; Monday, 10, Mexico, 3:30; Tuesday, 11, Berlin, 3:30; Wednesday, 12, at Livermore, 3:30; Friday, 14, Monmouth, 3:30; Saturday, 15, at Fryeburg, 1:30; Monday, 17, at Lisbon, 3:30; Wednesday, 19, Winthrop, 3:30; Thursday, 20, at Berlin, 1:30; Friday, 21, at Messalonskee, 3:30; Monday, 24, Rumford, 3:30; Wednesday, 26, Fryeburg, 3:30.

Junior Varsity:

April

Wednesday, 21, at Oxford Hills, 1:00

May

Tuesday, 4, at Lisbon, 3:30, Thursday, 6, Leavitt, 3:30, Monday, 10, at Berlin, 3:30; Thurs., 13, at Winthrop, 3:30; Saturday, 15, at Fryeburg, 1:30, Monday, 17, Oxford Hills, 3:30; Tuesday, 18, Messalonskee, 3:30; Friday, 21, Berlin, 3:30; Tuesday, 25, Fryeburg, 3:30; Thursday, 27, Monmouth, 3:30.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to neighbors friends and relatives who remembered me with cards and phone calls while I was in the hospital and on my return home. For the help given by friends and a special thank you to our most efficient ambulance service.

J Syll LeClair

PICTURED ABOVE are The Home Room Captains for the QSP Drive at Telstar Regional High School. They collected the orders each morning to hand into the business manager. It was through their efforts that the program was successful. Back Row (left to right) Debbie Buck, Peter Kenniston, Etienne Taylor, Priscilla Webster, Gretchen White, Faith Morgan, Victor Hathaway; Second row (left to right), Debbie Dennis, Bitsy Scott, Manya Dombkowski, Betsy Brown; Front row (left to right), Kim Whitten, Nancy Brown, Leslie Mills, Anna Packard, Tanya Hathaway. Absent when picture was taken, Blaine MacKay.

PICTURED ABOVE are the Top Sales people from the QSP Drive at Telstar Regional High School: (left to right) Mary Ann House, Junior, sold $127.77; David Arsenault, Freshman, $193.79; Linda Scott, Junior, $84.12. Absent when photo was taken, Susan Duguay, Freshman, $94.13.

In and About Bethel

Syll LeClair is recuperating at his home after spending several days at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Crommett, Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry spent the week end at Cape Elizabeth with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin. They were joined by Mrs. Barbara Perry and Jonathan, Bristol, Conn.

Heart Fund Chairman, Mrs. Avery Angevine would like to thank all the solicitors and each and everyone who gave so generously to make the Heart Fund Drive a success again this year.

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LEGION TO OBSERVE APRIL AS CHILDREN & YOUTH MONTH

The American Legion will observe Children & Youth Month during April, Commander Carolyn Brooks of Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, has announced. Participating with Post No. 81 in this observance will be members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The observance here in Bethel will be one of many throughout the nation as some 16,000 Legion Posts and nearly 14,000 Auxiliary Units plan special events to emphasize the Legion's continuing concern for the well-being of the nation's children and youth.

For more than 50 years, The American Legion and its affiliated organizations have devoted countless hours of volunteer effort and millions of dollars in support of programs and activities for the benefit of children and youth, Commander Brooks reported. During the 12-month period ending May 31, 1975, nearly $12.5 million was spent in this program area, bringing the grand total of expenditures by the Legion and its affiliates since 1926 to nearly $312 million.

"The 1976 theme of the Legion's Children & Youth Program is "Our Gift to Children—A Promising Future," Commander Brooks explained. The American Legion can realistically offer "A Promising Future" to America's young people when you consider the many success stories resulting from their past efforts.

Commander Brooks listed the five major areas of concern to which The American Legion is focusing its attention on a national basis. Fire Safety Awareness, Status Offenses, Alcohol and Youth, Immunization and Temporary Financial Assistance.

Locally, The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary have made meaningful contributions to the well-being of the children and youth of Bethel through such programs as Headstart, Boy and Girl Scouts and Boy and Girl Staters.

10 YEARS AGO

Rev. Clifford W. Laws was elected president of the Bethel Health and Service Council, Inc.

Sam Bartholomew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew of Newry, was serving aboard the destroyer, USS Nason. The ship assisted in recovery of Gemini 8 astronauts off the coast of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson of Andover observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Ellen Haverinen, a junior at Oxford Hills High School, received a $500 National Science Foundation scholarship to attend the summer science program at the Mt. Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass.

Miss Dolly M. Chick of Norway was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Oxford County Register of Deeds — Eastern District.

Deaths: Mrs. Anna P. Immonen, Kusti A. Maki, Mrs. Elli M. Komulainen.

20 YEARS AGO

The Bluebird dance pavilion in Woodstock was destroyed by fire. Loss was estimated at $7,500.

About 18 inches of snow fell in the Bethel area in a mid-March storm. The road breakers were given the worst struggle of the winter.

30 YEARS AGO

George Merrill was struck in the face by a wrecking bar. He lost the sight of one eye.

The Grafton Lumber Co. began construction of a sawmill and other buildings on the Locke Mills road.

40 YEARS AGO

Snow Falls Inn in Paris was burned. It was owned by Harvey Bragdon of Bethel. Loss was estimated at $10,000. The inn was built in 1849.

Stanley Hamlin was studying tree surgery in Stamford, Conn.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Chase Herrick, Mrs. Bertha Ellen Bennett.

MRS. GRACE C. RUSSELL

Mrs. Grace C. Russell, a former resident of Hanover, died Monday, March 22, 1976, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born at Mt. Chase, March 21, 1892, daughter of James and Harriett Nalder Coady. She was graduated from Patten Academy and Aroostook State Normal School in Presque Isle. She had taught school in Ft. Fairfield, Sherman and Rumford.

Survivors include her husband, Parker Russell, Norway; a sister, Mrs. Hilda Richardson, Bangor; and a brother, Leo Coady, Las Vegas.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon from the Rumford Point Church, with interment in Hanover Cemetery.

BORN

In Norway, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham (Donna Merrill) a daughter, Jaime Evelyn.

DIED

In Norway, March 22, Mrs. Grace C. Russell, formerly of Hanover, aged 84 years.

50 YEARS AGO

An exhibition of old-time dances was given by children on St. Patrick's Day Eve in Bethel Grange Hall. Lord's Orchestra furnished music. Hugh Thurston was prompter. The dance was repeated at Odeon Hall.

S. B. Newton was preparing to build a dance hall at East Bethel.

Death: P. W. Learned.

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